

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first explanatory paragraph (labeled superscript a) for Table 2 on page 46 of the specification as follows:

^a numbers in parentheses are ID numbers assigned to yeast proteins selected for analysis by the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) Proteomics Project (see <http://proteome.bnl.gov/progress.html> the Biology Department Web Site at the bnl.gov Web Site).